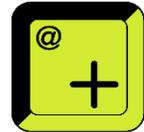


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Relocation of The Stonehenge School – additional TD days.

I am pleased to report that the £6.5 million building extension is nearing completion. Construction work will finish during the week commencing Monday 28 January and the building will then be handed over to the school.

Before we can start using the new build for teaching and learning there is a substantial amount of work to do. There is £0.25 million worth of furniture, computers, smart boards, fixtures and fittings to be delivered and installed. A range of safety tests are required and staff need to undergo training. Most teaching rooms and offices in Lower School are to be emptied and resources transferred to the new building. In total we have planned to complete all this work in 12 days.

More than half our teaching staff are involved along with all of our admin staff, IT network team, premises staff and members of the Senior Leadership Team. By planning the majority of this work during the February half term holiday (which is 9 days long) we still require 3 extra TD (staff training days) which we have decided, with the agreement of the Local Authority, to 'wrap around' the holiday. School will be closed to pupils in Years 7 to 10 on these days. Students in Year 11 will attend school but their normal timetable will be replaced by a programme of GCSE revision sessions. Mrs Dean and Mrs Fletcher will be publishing arrangements for this separately. In summary :

Friday 15th February : TD Day. School closed to Years 7 – 10. Year 11 revision programme in school.

Monday 18th – Friday 22nd February : Half Term holiday.

Monday 25th February : TD Day. School closed to Years 7 – 10. Year 11 revision programme in school.

Tuesday 26th February : TD Day. School closed to Years 7 – 10. Year 11 revision programme in school.

Please note that throughout the entire 12 day period, Friday 15 February until Tuesday 26 February, much of the school infrastructure will be out of operation. There will be

extended periods where the telephone lines are not working and the ICT system will shut down. Contact between home and school will be difficult as the e-mail system will close down quite frequently.

I am grateful to everyone for their understanding at this exciting time which represents the most substantial development of the school for almost 50 years.

Yours faithfully,

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Head Teacher

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